



## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[C-533-844]

#### **Certain Lined Paper Products from India: Final Results of the Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order**

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on certain lined paper products (CLPP) from India would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of countervailable subsidies at the levels indicated in the “Final Results of the Sunset Review” section of this notice.

**DATES:** Applicable [Insert date of publication in the *Federal Register*].

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katherine Sliney, AD/CVD Operations, Office III, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2437.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### Background

On September 28, 2006, Commerce published a CVD order on CLPP from India.<sup>1</sup> On February 1, 2023, Commerce initiated the third sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act).<sup>2</sup> On February 15, 2023, Commerce received a notice of intent to participate from the Association of American School Paper

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<sup>1</sup> See *Notice of Countervailing Duty Orders: Certain Lined Paper Products from India and Indonesia*, 71 FR 56949 (September 28, 2006) (*Order*).

<sup>2</sup> See *Initiation of Five-Year (Sunset) Reviews*, 88 FR 6700 (February 1, 2023).

Suppliers (AASPS)<sup>3</sup> (the domestic interested party), within the deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(1)(i).<sup>4</sup> AASPS claims interested party status pursuant to section 771(9)(F) of the Act, as an association whose member companies are U.S. producers of the domestic like product.<sup>5</sup> Additionally, ACCO Brands USA LLC, Norcom, Inc., and Top Flight, Inc. claimed interested party status pursuant to section 771(9)(C) of the Act, as manufacturers in the United States of the domestic like product.<sup>6</sup>

On March 2, 2023, Commerce received an adequate substantive response from the domestic interested party within the 30-day deadline specified in 19 CFR 351.218(d)(3)(i).<sup>7</sup> Commerce did not receive a substantive response from any government or respondent interested party to this proceeding. On March 23, 2023, Commerce notified the U.S. International Trade Commission that it did not receive an adequate substantive response from respondent interested parties.<sup>8</sup> As a result, Commerce conducted an expedited (120-day) sunset review of the *Order*, pursuant to section 751(c)(3)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(B)(2) and (C)(2).

#### Scope of the *Order*

The merchandise covered by this *Order* is certain lined paper products from India. For a complete description of the scope of the *Order*, see the Issues and Decision Memorandum.<sup>9</sup>

#### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this sunset review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum. A list of the topics discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum is attached as an appendix to this notice. The Issues and Decision Memorandum is a public document and is on file electronically via Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and

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<sup>3</sup> The individual members of AASPS are ACCO Brands USA LLC, Norcom Inc., and Top Flight Inc.

<sup>4</sup> See AASPS's Letter, "Notice of Intent to Participate in Sunset Review," dated February 15, 2023.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> See AASPS's Letter, "Substantive Response to Notice of Initiation," dated March 2, 2023.

<sup>8</sup> See Commerce's Letter, "Sunset Reviews Initiated on February 1, 2023," dated March 23, 2023.

<sup>9</sup> See Memorandum, "Decision Memorandum for the Final Results of the Expedited Third Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order on Certain Lined Paper Products from India," dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice (Issues and Decision Memorandum).

Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS), which is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>. In addition, a complete version of the Issues and Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly at <https://access.trade.gov/public/FRNoticesListLayout.aspx>.

#### Final Results of Sunset Review

Pursuant to sections 751(c) and 752(b) of the Act, we determine that revocation of the *Order* would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidies at the following net countervailable subsidy rates:

<b>Producers/Exporters</b>	<b>Subsidy Rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)</b>
Aero Exports	165.95
Navneet Education Limited	169.36
All Others	168.49

#### Administrative Protective Order

This notice serves as the only reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305, which continues to govern business proprietary information in this segment of the proceeding. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

#### Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(e)(1)(ii)(C)(2).

Dated: May 26, 2023.

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for Enforcement and Compliance.

## Appendix

### List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Scope of the *Order*
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  - 1. Likelihood of Continuation or Recurrence of a Countervailable Subsidy
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